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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Sir:

The following remarks are in response to the Office Action mailed September 16, 1999.

The Examiner has divided the claims into two groups:

Group I - Claims 1-5 and 11-18, drawn to composition of EBNA antigens lacking certain sequences and methods of using them, classified in class 424, subclass 206.

Group II - Claims 27 and 28, drawn to short peptide sequences, classified in class 514, subclass 2+.

Applicants elect to prosecute group II, claims 27 and 28, and the species of DGRRKKGGWFGKHR (SEQ ID NO:27).